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Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of Richard Gerardus F. Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken, entitled EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS:

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2004 in the above-identified case. Since a response to the Restriction Requirement is due on January 10, 2005, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

<u>Amendment</u>

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified patent application: